

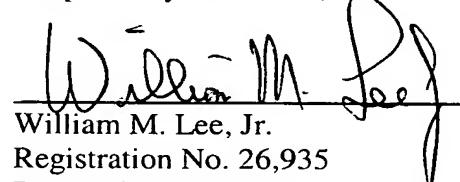
**Remarks**

The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency and improper multiple dependency, as well as reduce the number of claims, before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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